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Translation of the remarks in the Action:

The main claim is vague. According to the Finnish Patent Law the ingress of the claim should be divided from the part stating the characteristics of the invention by the words "characterized in that"

This has, however, not been done. In the beginning of the main claim ^{X)} is mentioned, that the tobacco has substantially no calcium cross-links

After this it is mentioned that it contains calcium. In this connection it should be more accurately stated as to what kind of calcium-compound is in question. The same applies to the other substances mentioned in the main claim because they are generally, all of them, known to be used as an added ingredient of the tobacco, compare for instance the Swedish patent publication no 77 115, the Danish patent publication 71 808, the Norwegian patent publication no 107 180 and the German patent publication 1 044 694 and 1 126 296 (79 c 1).

The application could be accepted if drafted in conformity with what is stated in the Swedish patent publication 325 503, which has been accepted in Sweden.

X) It is possible that the Examiner demands a more accurate definition of the notion "magnesium and calcium cross-links".

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